

DuPont's Powder Mills
Wilmington, Del.,
18 Feb. 1872,

Prof' James C. Booth
Walling
Philadelphia

My dear sir,

Yours

favor of the 6th was duly received,
I from it infer that I had
not made myself clear in the
questions to which it was intended
as a reply - What I meant to
ask was - are the discs made
from an ingot which had been
rolled into plate, or from one
drawn under rollers into
bars - Here they anneal
&c &c. In other words the
mechanical history of them.
A propos of these discs

The first lat was tried at
Fortress Monroe on the 14th
and did so well that I
have asked the Ordnance
Bureau to order a further
supply, which I trust it
will not inconvenience you
to let us have as early
as March 1st.

The metal seems uniform,
is much softer than copper,
and will do much to simplify
& render reliable the results of
our proving instruments.

Yours truly,
J. D. Morrow
Lieut Colonel
U.S.A.

18. Feb. 1872

J. D. Marvin

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Silver Dishes